

**Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 (Currently amended):       An apparatus for controlling a wide-area lighting device system at a site to be lighted comprising:  
a ~~an~~ off-site central device including a database of events;  
a remote device, ~~the remote device~~ connected to a wide-area lighting device;  
a ~~communications~~ communication link[[,]] to communicate data from the central device to the remote device related to a function of the lighting system and an event or condition, ~~wherein data is communicated over a control channel of the cellular communication.~~

Claim 2 (Original):   The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the database comprises a schedule of events.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Original):   The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the central device is a computer or network of computers.

Claim 5 (Original):   The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the remote device comprises a digital controller.

Claims 6-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the wide-area lighting device comprises sports lighting or security lighting.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the communications link comprises a wide-area network.

Claims 11-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the remote device includes a cellular receiver.

Claim 14 (Original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said data comprises instructions.

Claim 15 (Original): The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said instructions include one or more of the set comprising turn on, turn off.

Claim 16 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said instructions corresponds to a schedule related to time and/or date.

Claim 17 (Original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said communication link is adapted to communicate data from the remote device to the control device.

Claim 18 (Original): The apparatus of claim 17 wherein said data from the remote device to the control device comprises information.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said information is related to one or more of the set comprising status related to the wide-area lighting device, and status related to a condition at the location of the wide-area lighting device.

Claim 20 (Original): The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of remote devices, the communications link adapted to communicate data from the central device to the remote devices.

Claim 21(Original): The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a component to revise said database.

Claim 22 (Original): The apparatus of claim 21 wherein said component to revise said database comprises a data entry device connected to central device.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 21 wherein said component to revise said database comprises a remote communications device connected to said central device.

Claim 24 (Original): The apparatus of claim 23 wherein said remote communications device comprises a device which can communicate data to the central device through a communication link.

Claim 25 (Original): The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the communication link comprises one of the set comprising a wide-area network, and a telephone network.

Claims 26-44 (Cancelled)

Claim 45 (Currently amended): A system for control of remote electric devices at a site comprising:  
one or more customer devices in communication with ~~a~~an off-site central control;  
the central control including a computer, a memory in operative communication with the  
computer, and a database stored in said memory;  
a set of remote controllers each operatively connected to one or more electric devices, the electric  
devices comprising lighting devices;  
a communication link~~[[,]]~~ to communicate data between the central control and the remote  
controllers,~~that is at least partly wireless.~~

Claim 46 (Previously presented): The system of claim 45 wherein said database comprises  
schedules related to operation of said lighting devices.

Claim 47 (Canceled).

Claim 48 (Original): The system of claim 45 wherein the lighting devices are sports lights or  
security lighting.

Claim 49 (Original): The system of claim 45 wherein said communications link, at least in part,  
comprises a cellular network.

Claim 50 (Original): The system of claim 49 wherein said communication link carries data over  
a control channel of cellular network.

Claim 51 (Currently amended): The system of claim~~[[50]]~~45 wherein said data relates to  
instructions regarding the operation of ~~the resistive or inductive~~an electrical loads load.

Claim 52 (Previously presented): The system of claim 45 wherein the customer device is related to one or more of the set comprising cellular phone, internet connected computer, fax machine, and telephone.

Claim 53 (Previously presented): The system of claim 52 wherein the customer device communicates schedules related to operation of the lighting devices.

Claim 54 (Previously presented): The system of claim 53 wherein the central control communicates with the customer device to confirm receipts of the schedules related to operation of the lighting devices.